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SUBJ: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 2021

1. ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION FROM COAST GUARD, BUSH AVIATION BEEHCRAFT REPORTED ENGINES HAD STOPPED (PRESUMABLY OUT OF GAS) WHEN PLANE 25 MILES OFF TIP OF EASTERN CUBA. COAST GUARD DROPPED BUOYS AND RAFTS IN AREA AND SUBSEQUENTLY NOTICED THAT ALL FLOATED TO CUBAN COAST. IT APPEARS VERY UNLIKELY PLANE CRASHED ON LAND. IT BELIEVED THAT IF CHARLES BUSH, ROBERT MCGUIRE AND FRED COHEN SURVIVED CRASH AND WERE ABLE TO GET INTO RAFT THEY ALSO DRIFTED TO COAST AND SHOULD BE IN CUBA NOW.

2. LEWIS COHEN, BROTHER OF MISSING FRED, IN PORT AU PRINCE AND INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CONGRESSMAN GUS YATRON OF PENNSYLVANIA (COHENS ARE FROM READING) AND POSSIBLY SENATOR SCOTT HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SWISS EMBASSY WASHINGTON CONCERNING APPROACHES TO CUBAN GOVERNMENT BY SWISS EMBASSY HAVANA RE WHEREABOUTS MISSING PERSONS. IF SO, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH COORDINATE APPROACHES WITH STAFFDELS.
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